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H. R. 5690

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Reported by Mr. LEAHY, with an amendment [Omit the part struck through and insert the part printed in italic]

AN ACT

To remove the African National Congress from treatment as a terrorist organization for certain acts or events, provide relief for certain members of the African National Congress regarding admissibility, and for other purposes.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. EXEMPTION OF AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS
- 4 FROM TREATMENT AS TERRORIST ORGANI-
- 5 ZATION FOR CERTAIN ACTS OR EVENTS.
- 6 Section 691(b) of the Department of State, Foreign
- 7 Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act,

- 1 2008 (division J of Public Law 110–161; 121 Stat. 2365)
- 2 is amended by inserting "the African National Congress
- 3 (ANC)," after "the Karenni National Progressive Party,".
- 4 SEC. 2. RELIEF FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE AFRICAN
- 5 NATIONAL CONGRESS REGARDING ADMISSI-
- 6 BILITY.
- 7 (a) Exemption Authority.—The Secretary of
- 8 State, after consultation with the Attorney General and
- 9 the Secretary of Homeland Security, or the Secretary of
- 10 Homeland Security, after consultation with the Secretary
- 11 of State and the Attorney General, may determine in such
- 12 Secretary's sole unreviewable discretion that paragraphs
- 13 (2)(A), (2)(B), and (3)(B) of section 212(a) of the Immi-
- 14 gration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(a)) shall not
- 15 apply to an alien with respect to activities undertaken in
- 16 opposition to apartheid rule in South Africa.
- 17 (a) Exemption Authority.—The Secretary of State,
- 18 after consultation with the Attorney General and the Sec-
- 19 retary of Homeland Security, or the Secretary of Homeland
- 20 Security, after consultation with the Secretary of State and
- 21 the Attorney General, may determine, in such Secretary's
- 22 sole and unreviewable discretion, that paragraphs
- 23 (2)(A)(i)(I), (2)(B), and (3)(B) (other than clause (i)(II))
- 24 of section 212(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act
- 25 (8 U.S.C. 1182(a)) shall not apply to an alien with respect

- 1 to activities undertaken in association with the African Na-
- 2 tional Congress in opposition to apartheid rule in South
- 3 Africa.
- 4 (b) Sense of Congress.—It is the sense of the
- 5 Congress that the Secretary of State and the Secretary
- 6 of Homeland Security should immediately exercise in ap-
- 7 propriate instances the authority in subsection (a) to ex-
- 8 empt the anti-apartheid activities of aliens who are current
- 9 or former officials of the Government of the Republic of
- 10 South Africa.
- 11 SEC. 3. REMOVAL OF CERTAIN AFFECTED INDIVIDUALS
- 12 FROM CERTAIN UNITED STATES GOVERN-
- 13 MENT DATABASES.
- 14 The Secretary of State, in coordination with the At-
- 15 torney General, the Secretary of Homeland Security, the
- 16 Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the
- 17 Director of National Intelligence, shall take all necessary
- 18 steps to ensure that databases used to determine admissi-
- 19 bility to the United States are updated so that they are
- 20 consistent with the exemptions provided under section 2.

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